GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:17
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
CRIME IN THE COUNTRY
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the crime reported in per one lakh population during 2000, 2001 and 2002 State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to curb the crime?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The rate of cognizable crime under I.P.C. per lakh of population as compiled by National Crime Records Bureau for the years 2000 and 2001 state-wise is enclosed as Annexure-I. Information for the year 2002 is not available.

(b): `Police` and `Public Order` are state subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has been advising the state governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to the improvement of administration of the criminal justice system.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 17 FOR 18.02 REGARDING CRIME IN THE COUNTRY

RATE OF COGNIZABLE CRIMES UNDER IPC DURING 2000 AND 2001

SL NO.	STATE/UT	RATE 2000	RATE 2001
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	159.9	162.3
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	197.3	214.7
3.	ASSAM	133.8	140.5
4.	BIHAR	123.4	104.9
5.	CHHATISGARH	NE	174.0
6.	GOA	150.8	174.2
7	GUJARAT	238.9	195.8
8.	HARYANA	198.2	183.6
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	165.1	189.3
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	175.4	193.7
11.	JHARKHAND	NE	101.3
12.	KARNATAKA	209.2	206.9
13.	KERALA	306.1	324.2
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	269.8	264.9
15.	MAHARASHTRA	189.7	175.3
16.	MANIPUR	101.7	103.2
17.	MEGHALAYA	69.4	71.9

18.	MIZORAM	241.5	252.4
19.	NAGALAND	80.7	61.0
20.	ORISSA	137.4	131.5
21.	PUNJAB	103.2	114.3
22.	RAJASTHAN	298.8	274.8
23.	SIKKIM	76.9	66.3
24.	TAMIL NADU	244.3	220.3
25.	TRIPURA	88.6	87.7
26.	UTTARANCHAL	NE	81.7
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	102.4	105.0
28.	WEST BENGAL	83.0	76.8
	TOTAL (STATES)	173.3	163.1
29.	A&N ISLANDS	193.8	184.8
30.	CHANDIGARH	328.3	369.1
31.	D&N HAVELI	229.2	147.3
32.	DAMAN & DIU	178.0	151.9
33.	DELHI	399.0	394.6
34.	LAKSHADWEEP	33.3	59.0
35.	PONDICHERRY	302.1	418.4
	TOTAL (UTs)	378.8	383.2
	TOTAL (ALL - INDIA)	176.7	166.6